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Customer No.: 31561  
Docket No.: 12445-US-PA  
Application No.: 10/709,605

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Applicant : Wang et al.  
Application No. : 10/709,605  
For : HANDHELD ELECTRONIC DEVICE  
Notice of Abandonment Mailed : February 26, 2008  
Art Unit : 2622  
Examiner : HERNANDEZ, NELSON D.

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT AND REVIVE**  
**APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 (a)**

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Dear Sir,

This is a petition to withdraw holding of abandonment for the above-identified Application No. 10/709,605, which became abandoned on February 26, 2008 due to Applicant's failure to timely file a reply to the Office Action mailed on August 2, 2007. Applicants hereby respectfully submit the below listed evidences to prove the legitimacy of the request under 37 CFR 1.181(a) of the above-identified application.

- ✓ E-mail transmission correspondence for Customer Number 31561 of August 2, 2007 in 2 pages,
- ✓ Notice of Abandonment dated February 26, 2008 in 2 pages,
- ✓ Confirmation Receipt of Facsimile and Petition For Revival filed March 11, 2008 in 16 pages,

Please be kindly advised that the Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment on February 26, 2008 based on the reason that a reply was not timely filed for the above-identified application. However, it is only because of the Applicants did not receive the Office Action mailed on August 2, 2007. Please review the enclosed email correspondence for Customer Number 31561 of August 2, 2007 in 2 pages, there was no record showing an Office communication ever been mailed on August 2, 2007 for the referenced application No. 10/709,605.

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The Applicants had filed a Petition for Revival of an Application Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b) on March 11, 2008, in order to revive the above-referenced Application and submitted a reply to the Office Action dated August 2, 2007. However, upon a further review of the circumstances of the above-referenced application, the Applicant believes that a petition to withdraw holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a) is a more appropriate course of action for reviving the above-referenced application. Applicant thereby requests the Office to suspend the Petition for Revival of an Application Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed on March 11, 2008, if it is deemed appropriate.

Since the Applicant never received the Office action mailed August 2, 2007, the abandonment of the above-identified application by the Office is inappropriate and a withdrawal of the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a) is courteously solicited.

Thank you for your attention and assistance in this regard. Should you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Date: March 21, 2008By: Belinda Lee  
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Respectfully Submitted,  
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/709,605	05/18/2004	John C. Wang	12445-US-PA	3604
31561 7590 02/26/2008 JIANQ CHYUN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE 7 FLOOR-1, NO. 100 ROOSEVELT ROAD, SECTION 2 TAIPEI, 100 TAIWAN			EXAMINER HERNANDEZ, NELSON D	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

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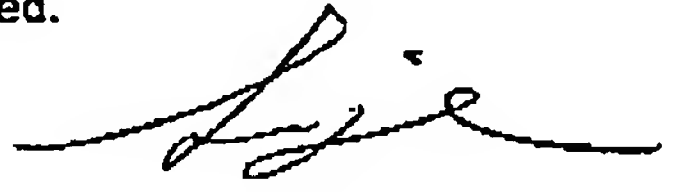
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<b>Notice of Abandonment</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/709,605	WANG ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Nelson D. Hernández	2622	

— The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address—

This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 02 August 2007.
  - ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ A proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.  
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
  - ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
  - ☒ No reply has been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - ☐ The submitted fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. A balance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is due.  
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$\_\_\_\_\_. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
  - ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
  - ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
- ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- ☒ The reason(s) below:  
  
No timely response to the Office Action mailed on August 2, 2007 has been filed.

  
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 SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.



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(3) Statement establishing that the entire delay was unintentional

Applicants hereby declare that the entire delay to timely submit a response to the above-noted Office Action until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Thank you for your attention and assistance in this regard. Should you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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<b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 12445-US-PA
<p>First named inventor: John C. Wang</p> <p>Application No.: 10/709,805</p> <p>Filed: May 18, 2004</p> <p>Title: HANDHELD ELECTRONIC DEVICE</p> <p>Art Unit: 2622</p> <p>Examiner: Hemandaz, Nelson D.</p>		
<p>Attention: Office of Petitions          Mail Stop Petition          Commissioner for Patents          P.O. Box 1450          Alexandria, VA 22313-1450          FAX (571) 273-8300</p>		
<p>NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (571) 272-3282.</p>		
<p>The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.</p>		
<p><b>APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION</b></p>		
<p>NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Petition fee;</li> <li>(2) Reply and/or issue fee;</li> <li>(3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and</li> <li>(4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.</li> </ol>		
<p>1. Petition fee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))</p>		
<p>2. Reply and/or fee</p> <p>A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of <u>Response to Restriction Requirement in 10 pages</u> (identify type of reply):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> has been filed previously on _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is enclosed herewith.</p> <p>B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> has been paid previously on _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed herewith.</p>		

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4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Belinda Lee  
Signature

March 11, 2008  
Date

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